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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor, if only one name is listed below, or a joint inventor if plural inventors are named below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:
OPTICAL DISC APPARATUS WITH REGULATION OF RECORDING VELOCITY AND LASER POWER

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Application No.	Country	Date of Filing (day/month/year)	Priority claimed ?
2001-28774	Japan	5/2/2001	Yes
2001-58866	Japan	2/3/2001	Yes

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